

Ans. See Abbott.
February 13th 1822



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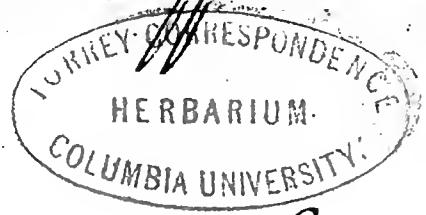
Dear Sir

I extremely regret the necessity that has prevented my answering your favour of the 2nd of November last. Soon after the receipt of your letter I sent with a very acceptable bundle of plants - I left this city and since my return - this is the first which has presented of sending to you -

In what manner Mr. Chapman made out the last catalogue of plants which he sent from my list I am unable to say - Many of those which you request me to send you I have never seen - they have been sent me by my friends in New Haven - the contained in your list which I enclosed in my last I now send you - except the *Calochortus thalictroides* *Hyssopus scrophularifolius* and *Asclepias viridiflora* - the *A. viridiflora* is very rare in this neighbourhood. I have found it however in the same locality with the *A. villosa* - I should send you specimens of those plants - if it were not that I have sent them

away to my friends before I received your letter so that I have not a duplicate left. The *Caulophyllum thalictroides* grows in abundance about a mile from this city, on the border of a small stream that falls into the South Bay.

My collection of Cryptogamia plants is very small. I intend however to collect those that grow in this neighborhood the following season - I shall collect sufficient to supply you with specimens -



I have no plants in my collection that I have not named - whether right or wrong I am unable to say. Those I send you I have numbered - that you may name them and return the numbers named to me. If you would return the names by mail as soon as convenient you would oblige me, as I am now making out a list of my plants for Professor Dewey of Williams College.

I regret that the specimens I send you are so small and badly preserved. My excuse is that I have exchanged so much that I have but few duplicates that are handsome.

I do not know whether our Specum has sent you the
promised box of minerals - If they have not I will see that
they are sent as early as an opportunity affords -

I have just received a very handsome collection of plants from
Mr. Jacob Porter of Plainfield Massachusetts - they
are a valuable addition to my collection - -

Any plants which you have to part with
would be thankfully received by your humble servant
and in return I would engage to make you a collec-
tion of plants from this place to any amount, that
you may supply your friends - If you will let me
know your wishes upon the subject - If you
will request me also to send you any of the
plants mentioned in his first list - he never ^{had} ~~had~~
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Yours with esteem



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John Torrey

Feb 13th 1822

Dec 26th 1822

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